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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☒ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language English which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - ☒ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
 - ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the **elements** of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* 1 - 32 received by this Authority on April 14, 2005
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* 33 - 39 as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- ☐ the drawings:
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3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1 - 17	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1 - 17	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 - 17	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1. Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: WO 2002/51909 A1

D2: KR2001-27145 A1

D3: JP1999-227099 A

D4: EP 679 633 A1

D5: WO 2000/6453 A1

D6: KR2001-111272 A1

2. Novelty and Inventive Step under Art. 33(2) and (3) PCT

The application describes the polyimide precursor having a structure formula 1 having Y, which is an aliphatic organic group having one or more ethylenically unsaturated bonds that may be crosslinked by a radical especially.

a) D1 - D3 describe the polyimide precursor having a structure formula 1 having Y, which is a aliphatic organic group having not one or more ethylenically unsaturated bonds that may be crosslinked by a radical. Therefore, claim 1 is novel.

b) The application meets the requirements of Art 33 (3) PCT since claim 1 is novel, and claims 2 - 3 which are dependent on claim 1, are also novel. Claim 4 which relates to a method for preparing the polyimide precursor appears to involve an inventive step, because the method is well known to a person skilled in the art, however, but the method of claim 4 is used a novel compound of claim 1.

Claims 5 - 17 which are dependent on claim 4 also involve an inventive step.

3. Industrial Applicability under Art. 33(4) PCT

Claims 1 - 17 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), because the claimed invention is directed to polyimide precursor, its synthetic method and a photosensitive composition thereof, which are well known to be useful in industrially applicable assays and are commonly utilized in liquid crystal display devices or semiconductor devices, for example.